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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-11) for substitution in the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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